Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 03 Sep 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 04 Sep 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 02 Sep 2023 at 16:50 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for cloudy and windy conditions with patchy of rain and drizzle Sunday and Monday, becoming drier and warmer from Tuesday. Lower for detail Sunday into Tuesday morning.

Headline for Sunday 03 Sep 2023: Cloudy with rain and drizzle in the north at times, drier and brighter south. Windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 03 Sep 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	10%	20%	20%	30%	10%	10%

Forecast for Sunday 03 Sep 2023

Weather: Cloud will continue to lower and thicken over northern ranges but conditions stay dry overnight. Rain and drizzle spread across northern parts through the day while southern ranges stay mostly dry with the occasional bright spell. It will be a windy day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% in the north 60% in the south.

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud cover 500-600m in the north becomes broken, rising to 700-800m, in the south. The visibility will be good, falling poor in any rain and drizzle.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	37/45 SW	34/42 S	36/45 S	38/47 SW	39/49 SW	36/46 SW	31/40 SW	28/36 SW	28/36 SW
900	25/32 SW	26/33 SW	26/33 SW	26/33 SW	28/37 SW	28/36 SW	25/33 SW	22/30 SW	21/29 SW
600	28/35 SW	31/38 SW	31/38 SW	31/39 SW	33/42 SW	31/41 SW	28/36 SW	25/32 SW	23/31 SW
300	14/20 SW	13/20 S	17/26 SW	20/28 SW	21/31 SW	17/27 SW	15/23 SW	11/18 S	11/17 S
Glen	8/18 SW	9/19 SW	11/24 SW	16/29 SW	15/29 SW	12/24 SW	12/24 SW	10/20 SW	9/19 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	8/2	7/2	8/2	8/2	8/2	8/3	8/3	8/3	8/3
900	10/6	9/5	10/5	10/6	10/6	11/6	10/6	10/6	10/6
600	12/7	12/7	11/7	12/7	12/7	12/8	12/8	12/8	12/8
300	14/11	13/11	13/10	13/10	14/10	14/11	14/12	14/12	14/12
Glen	15/14	15/14	15/13	15/12	15/13	16/14	16/14	15/14	15/14
Freezing Level*	3400m	3500m	3500m	3400m	3400m	3300m	3400m	3600m	3600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Wind will make walking conditions unpleasant, particularly on exposed ridges and summits.

Forecast for Monday 04 Sep 2023
Weather: A dry day with patchy cloud in the north at times, bright or sunny spells elsewhere.

Maximum wind: Southwest 20-25mph gust 35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%

Low Cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud 600-800m through the day with the visibility good. .

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10 Celsius rising to Plus 23 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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